AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION (lines 2-3) after the heading "RELATED paragraph In 2 APPLICATION(S)", please amend the paragraph as follows: 4 This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/454,489, filed on December 3, 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6.614,936 [[____]] on September 2, 2003. 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25